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ABSTRACT

This study summarizes (in three tables) the 1972-1973 performance of the first-time Los Angeles City College (L. A. C. C.) transfers at the various campuses of the California State University and Colleges. The following are some observations from the findings of the study: (1) 16 of the 19 campuses sent reports to L. A. C. C.; 14 reported at least one transfer from L. A. C. C. during 1972-1973; (2) three local campuses accounted for nearly 90 percent of the total reported number of 1,119 (Los Angeles 65 percent, Northridge 16 percent, Long Beach 8 percent, all others below 3 percent); (3) at 8 of the 11 campuses reporting fall 1972 entrants, grade point average (GPA) was higher at the state institution than at L. A. C. C. Over 40 percent of the total number of fall entrants earned a "B" average or above (50 percent for females) at the transfer institution; 15 percent earned below a "C" average (6 percent for females); (4) females' GPA for the fall 1972 entrants was 2.79, males 2.47, compared with respective L. A. C. C. GPA's of 2.59 and 2.45. Both groups improved their GPA at the state institution; and (5) transfers in the Schools of Letters and Science at the three local campuses averaged 2.6 or above; those in the Schools of Business averaged below 2.4; and the only group averaging below "C" (1.98) were seven Fine Arts transfers from Northridge. (Author/DB)

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PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

The 19 colleges in the California State University and Colleges system report annually to the California Community Colleges on the performance of their transfers. In 1972-1973, Los Angeles City College received reports from 16 of the 19 campuses. It is the purpose of this study to summarize these reports.

PROCEDURE OF THE STUDY

Format for the reports varies from campus to campus, making comparative analysis difficult. Some include all students, others first semester (or quarter) students only. Some indicate sex, major, and/or totals from the community colleges. Some send individual grade reports, other a summary only. With assistance from L.A.C.C. records, a considerable amount of detective work and some interpolations and extrapolations produced the findings of the next section. While the data presented cannot be guaranteed 100% correct, it is believed to be an accurate picture of the numbers and performance of L.A.C.C. transfers to the State University and Colleges in 1972-1973.

FINDINGS

Table 1 summarizes the numbers of students transferring from L.A.C.C. to one of the State Universities or Colleges in 1972-1973 as indicated by the reports received. A total of 1,119 transfers were reported. Estimating the missing data, one can infer the actual total was around 1,200.

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FINDINGS (continued)

Table 2 summarizes academic performance by campus and by sex, while Table 3 presents a more detailed look by major field at the three large campuses in the grater Los Angeles area, viz., Los Angeles, Northridge, and Long Beach. Entrants for Fall, 1972 only are included in Tables 2 and 3.

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TABLE 1 - First Semester (or Quarter) Transfers to CSU'S From Los Angeles City College for the Academic Year 1972-1973

	Fall 1972		Winter 1973		Spring 1973		Summer 1973		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
* Los Angeles	359	58.9	99	97.0	174	56.1	97	100.0	729	65.2
Northridge	113	18.5	--	----	69	22.3	--	-----	182	16.3
Long Beach	66	10.8	--	----	26	8.4	--	-----	92	8.2
San Diego	20	3.3	--	----	12	3.9	--	----	32	2.9
* Dominguez Hills	25	4.1	X	----	X	---	--	----	25	2.2
San Francisco	10	1.6	--	----	7	2.3	--	----	17	1.5
Fullerton	6	1.0	--	----	6	1.9	--	----	12	1.1
Fresno	4	0.7	--	----	3	1.0	--	----	7	0.6
San Jose	X	---	--	----	7	2.3	--	----	7	0.6
* Humboldt	3	0.5	1	1.0	2	0.7	--	----	6	0.5
* Bakersfield	1	0.2	2	2.0	X	---	--	----	3	0.3
Sonoma	X	----	--	----	3	1.0	--	----	3	0.3
Sacramento	2	0.3	--	----	0	----	--	----	2	0.2
* Stanislaus	1	0.2	X	----	1	0.3	--	----	2	0.2
* San Bernardino	0	---	--	----	X	----	--	----	0	0.0
Chico	X	---	X	----	X	----	--	----	0	0.0
* Hayward	X	---	X	----	X	----	X	----	0	0.0
* San Luis Obispo	X	---	X	----	X	----	X	----	0	0.0
* Pomona	X	---	X	----	X	----	X	----	0	0.0
TOTAL	610 (54.7)		102 (9.1)		310 (27.7)		97 (8.7)		1119 (100.0)	

* = quarter system

X = no report received

TABLE 2 - Academic Performance of L.A.C.C. Transfers to the California State University and Colleges, Fall, 1972 by Campus and Sex

Campus	No.	%	Grade Point Average LACC	Grade Point Average CUC	Diff.	Average Units Attempted LACC	Average Units Attempted CUC	% Below C CUC	% B or Above CUC
MALES (58%)									
Los Angeles	201	56.7	2.47	2.49	+.02	106.1	9.4	18.4	37.3
Northridge	71	20.0	2.36	2.26	-.10	105.5	11.0	38.0	23.9
Long Beach	40	11.3	2.41	2.51	+.10	87.0	9.3	12.5	30.0
Dominguez Hills	16	4.5	2.51	3.21	+.70	71.7	9.1	0.0	81.3
San Diego	11	3.1	2.60	2.24	-.36	100.2	13.4	18.2	27.3
San Francisco	6	1.7	2.70	2.63	-.07	98.3	12.0	16.7	50.0
Fullerton	4	1.1	2.31	2.59	+.28	113.3	11.5	25.0	50.0
Fresno	2	0.6	2.33	2.53	+.20	116.3	16.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt	2	0.6	3.21	2.88	-.33	76.9	13.0	0.0	50.0
Sacramento	1	0.3	3.02	2.24	-.78	90.8	17.0	0.0	0.0
Stanislaus	1	0.3	2.39	3.50	+1.11	97.0	8.0	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	355	100.0	2.45	2.47	+.02	101.9	10.0	20.6	35.8
FEMALES (42%)									
Los Angeles	158	62.2	2.60	2.75	+.15	100.0	8.6	5.7	48.7
Northridge	42	16.5	2.60	2.82	+.22	91.5	11.1	4.8	45.2
Long Beach	26	10.2	2.60	2.71	+.11	83.6	8.9	15.4	46.2
Dominguez Hills	9	3.5	2.28	3.21	+.93	86.2	8.7	0.0	66.7
San Diego	9	3.5	2.81	2.62	-.19	93.0	12.4	11.1	33.3
San Francisco	4	1.6	2.44	3.10	+.66	86.4	10.5	0.0	100.0
Fullerton	2	0.8	2.40	3.48	+1.08	122.3	11.5	0.0	100.0
Fresno	2	0.8	2.54	2.86	+.32	83.3	10.5	0.0	50.0
Humboldt	1	0.4	2.67	3.00	-.33	13.5	15.0	0.0	100.0
Sacramento	1	0.4	4.00	3.75	-.25	4.5	16.0	0.0	100.0
Stanislaus	---	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
TOTAL	254	100.0	2.59	2.79	+.20	95.3	9.3	6.3	49.6

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TABLE 2 (continued)

Campus	No.	%	Grade Point Average LACC	Grade Point Average CUC	Grade Point Average Diff.	Average Units Attempted LACC	Average Units Attempted CUC	% Below C CUC	% B or Above CUC
ALL									
Los Angeles	359	59.0	2.53	2.60	+.07	103.4	9.1	12.8	42.3
Northridge	113	18.6	2.44	2.47	+.03	100.3	11.0	25.7	31.9
Long Beach	66	10.9	2.48	2.59	+.11	85.7	9.1	13.6	36.4
Dominguez Hills	25	4.1	2.42	3.21	+.79	76.9	9.0	0.0	76.0
San Diego	20	3.3	2.69	2.40	-.29	96.9	13.0	15.0	30.0
San Francisco	10	1.6	2.61	2.80	+.19	93.5	11.4	10.0	70.0
Fullerton	6	0.1	2.34	2.88	+.54	116.3	11.5	16.7	66.7
Fresno	4	0.7	2.23	2.66	+.43	99.8	13.3	0.0	100.0
Humboldt	3	0.5	3.17	2.93	-.24	55.8	13.7	0.0	66.7
Sacramento	2	0.3	3.06	2.97	-.09	95.3	16.5	0.0	50.0
Stanislaus	1	0.2	2.39	3.50	+1.11	97.0	8.0	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	609	100.0	2.51	2.60	+.09	99.1	9.7	14.6	41.6

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TABLE 3 - Comparative Performance at Cal State, Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Northridge of LACC Transfers in Fall, 1972, by School of Major

Major	Campus	No.	%	Grade Point Average LACC	Grade Point Average CUC	Diff.	Units Attempted LACC	Units Attempted UC	% Below C CUC	% B or Above CUC
L & S	Los Angeles	155	43	2.56	2.64	+.08	102.5	9.5	11	41
	Long Beach	21	32	2.67	2.86	+.19	78.6	9.5	5	52
	Northridge	25	22	2.60	2.60	-.07	101.6	10.8	24	50
Business	Los Angeles	72	20	2.53	2.28	-.20	112.7	8.0	22	29
	Long Beach	12	18	2.30	2.10	-.20	81.0	9.6	25	18
	Northridge	34	30	2.18	2.39	+.21	111.2	10.9	32	21
Fine Arts	Los Angeles	75	21	2.59	2.77	+.18	102.8	9.2	9	59
	Long Beach	19	29	2.50	2.49	-.01	96.2	9.2	16	26
	Northridge	7	6	2.47	1.98	-.49	90.0	11.6	43	0
Engineering	Los Angeles	15	4	2.32	2.36	+.04	91.3	10.0	21	29
	Long Beach	4	6	2.42	3.20	+.78	102.4	6.3	25	50
	Northridge	10	9	2.29	2.40	+.11	90.5	11.7	50	33
Education	Los Angeles	3	1	2.64	2.23	-.41	96.0	8.7	0	33
	Long Beach	0	--	----	----	----	----	---	--	--
	Northridge	23	20	2.59	2.52	-.07	99.0	10.8	13	30
GRAND TOTAL	Los Angeles	359	--	2.53	2.60	+.07	103.4	9.1	13	42
	Long Beach	66	--	2.48	2.59	+.11	85.7	9.1	13	36
	Northridge	113	--	2.44	2.47	+.03	100.3	11.1	26	32

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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

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